

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

August 2017

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Valley Prospectors Inc. PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406

Next General Meeting: August 31, 2017, at 7:00 PM

Mission and Code of Ethics

Valley Prospectors Inc. is an educational organization dedicated
"To and Promote Gold Prospecting, as a healthy family activity".
You're invited to be our guest at the General membership meetings that is
held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
in the Knights of Columbus Hall at:
1729 E. Baseline Street, San Bernardino, Ca... Map is on our website.
**The Board of Directors meeting will be at 6pm before the General
Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Bernardino**



"A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION"

Remember that all prospectors may be judged by the example "You set." Leave flora and fauna as
you found it. "Do Not Destroy Any property, public or private!" "Obey all laws". Please do not litter,
***Each member of Valley Prospectors Inc. should strive to set a good example for others. ***

Officers for 2017

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
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Alternate Board		Members		Outings/Retired during the week	
John Howell	951-247-1037		Claims	Jill Molson	951-522-3545
Steve Schubert	951-943-0535		Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Stewart Luce	909-560-0474				

CLAIMS

The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres
Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres
Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.
Hungry man 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres
Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Pacer Claim 60 acres
Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims 160 acres
Miner's Folly Placer Claim 60 acres
Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres
Pickett 2 Placer Claim 30 acres
(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 60 acres

CAMPING OVER NIGHT AT COOLGARDIE

BE COURTEOUS, BE KIND, PLEASE TURN OFF GENERATORS 11pm & 6am if you can.

Thank you from Valley Prospectors Members who need their peace & quite



President's Message:

The biggest task that we have as a club is to make sure our claims are respected by all. A committee headed by Bruce Sherman (1-951-780-7115) is going to see where we need to work to make claim finding easier by checking GPS at the corners, making sure that the directions to the claims are correct, and making sure that the needed markers are correct. He needs more people to help him. If you are going out to a claim, check with him and see if you can help him. If you go out and work a claim, please return the worksheet. We need them for the BLM filing for work done before September 1st. If you have questions or information to share, please feel free to call me or send me an email: 1-951-522-3545; molsonbeagles@yahoo.com. Jill.



July 27, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes -

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:11 PM, running late as K of C not here to open building - Roll Call by Jill Molson.

Absent - Pat Ferricco (resigned), Katherine Naki. Alternates John H. and John B., 2 guest Horst F. Steve P.

Minutes of the last meeting- motion by Art F.- 2nd by Garry D. motion to accept as published in the July 2017 newsletter Vote- Pass

Announcements- Claims meeting was canceled due to K of C not here to open building. Jill went over a few things she wanted to bring up and the yearly renewal forms need signing. Lorriane Frost has mentioned she would like to have a metal detecting outing at her house something next year.

Committee and Chairpersons- **Apparel** -Kelly C. no new items **Claims-** Steve Dowling will handle the Northern Claims issues with the Forestry and BLM. Steve D. has membership roster and will be checking on who are VP members. **Courtesy-** Sandy still needs a couple of people for the Christmas Party set up on Dec 2.

Librarian- Bruce S. nothing new. **50/50-** Harry C. nothing to report **Lady Luck** – Silent auction tonight by Steve S. **Membership-** 4 new members this past month. **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles by Tues. Aug 1.

Finds of Month- Garry and Sherri tonight **Gold Sales-** All is good, looking for small molds to use.

Program- Silent auction. No guess speaker as if right now for next month. **Events/Outings-** Big Bear Miner's Folly August 19 & 20. **NEED A Wagon Master** *Just a note** (I believe First Class Miner's will also be having an outing the same weekend).

Check fire and road conditions before leaving home. NO-OPEN FIRE!!! September 16th outing will be at Randsburg (Randsburg Old West Days) one day only. Steve S. and Kent B co-partnering the Rendezvous in October at Ord Mt. October 27-29 (See newsletter for details). **Shows and Schools-** No News **Treasurer-** Sue will report at general meeting. **Refreshment-** Ice Cream Sundaes tonight. Cookies for August. **Wagon Master-** Steve S. 16 people attended the Big Bear outing. Gold was found. August Big Bear will need a Wagon Master.

Old Business: New password for the members only page is up and working. Contact a current board member for the new password. **New Business:** Pat Ferricco resigned as a board member. Question of whether to raise the membership dues was brought up to Jill. Are we charging enough? A review of VP finances will determine if increase is needed. Suggestion perhaps increase the initiation fee if need be.

Harry C. requested GPS coordinates on All VP Claims be available to all members and that all corners be marked. John H. says he has them on his lap top and has asked for volunteers to help him. Bruce S. motioned to form a committee to have all claim corners marked. 2nd Sherri L. After discussion and vote there are 3 members willing to work on this project with John H. John, Bruce, Harry and Albert.

Motion to adjourn Art F. 2nd Gene L. 6:44 PM.

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017.

Minutes of the General Meeting July 27, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jill M. at 7:02 PM Pledge of Allegiance- by John Bonson
Motion to accept June General Meeting Minutes as written- Gene L. 2nd Larry K. Vote- Pass Courtesy -Sandy H. 1 Guest and 2 new members. Christmas Party Setup Dec 2 still need another person to help
Announcements by - Orange County Fair see back table for free admission Treasurer's Report - Sue B. gave a brief report of Claims and General accounts balances Apparel - Kelly C. no new items Blood Bank by Mary S. If you are making a donation please mention **MVP** -(Member of Valley Prospectors) Thank you Monty Q. for always donating Editor- Art needs articles by Tues. Aug 1 for the July Newsletter. Finds of the Month – Garry and Sherri tonight. NO Gold finds tonight, 4 treasures. Come look and vote. Library- Bruce S. 6 tubs of books for checking out. 50/50- Harry C. tickets 6 for \$5 Lady Luck- Silent Auction Items were donated to VP. Donors were George and Lisa Howison, John Howell and CFMS member John Martin. Winners of bids were Tony Lambardino (Keene Dry washer), Kasey Pence (Camel recirculatory) and Ronnie Ashburn (Sluice box). Membership – Steve S. 5 new member. Gold Sales – have enough for shows and sales for now. Looking for small molds to make bars. Outings- Next outing Big Bear Miner's Folly. Need a wagon Master. **NO OPEN FIRES. Check with the San Bern. US FORESTY or Discovery Center in Big Bear on fire conditions and road closers.** 16 people went to the July weekend outing at Big Bear, 11 people for Pot luck. Rendezvous October 27-29 Ord Mt. see newsletter flier for details. Shows and Schools- None Refreshments. John Howell, Ice Cream Sundaes/Cones tonight - next month Cookies
Tonight's program at break – Silent Auction August will be on “Rock Crushers”
Break 7:43 PM - Resume 7:59 PM Old Business: CFMS Bural La Rue gave an updated account of activities from the Ventura Gem and Mineral show. VP is the 3rd largest member of the CFMS. There is NO Show scheduled for 2018. Mary S. collecting Box Tops for Education. Steve S. Robert Wright's services Aug 3 Riverside National Cemetery 2:15 PM see Steve details about reception New Business: Claims meeting canceled Jill went over a few things she wanted to mention at that meeting. Steve Dowling is the new contact for Northern Claims. If you are going to the Yuba River and need a pass for parking you will need to contact the Camptonville District Ranger approximately 3 weeks prior to your stay (see the President's message in the June newsletter). New password for members only page is up and running, contact Jill. Contact Bruce S. if you are interested in helping with the claims GPS and coroner marker placements. Steve Waddell aka “Rattlesnake” is in hospital.
Kent B. asked members if they were interested in a gold or coin metal detector for the Rendezvous grand prize. He will be checking on the cost of both. Need membership participation to meet the cost of this event. Please plan to attend and join in the hunts. See flier details.
Door Prizes. Blue ticket- Horst F., Red ticket- John B. 50/50 winner- Clyde K Finds of the Month- No Gold entries, Treasure- 1st Jack S., 2nd Steve M. & 3rd Harry C.
Motion to adjourn Albert N. 2nd Monty Q. 8:13 P M
Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter - Secretary



Help schools get the extra's they need by saving box tops for education. These labels are on cereal, snack bars, fruit snacks, Kleenex and lots of other products. Please bring to club meeting and give to Mary Schubert. Thank you, Mary.

BLOOD BANK NEWS MVP

THE RAREST TYPE OF BLOOD IS THE TYPE THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED IT.

Let's help increase the number of Southern California donors - mention "MVP" as our group so you can be counted. Check out the local donation centers at <https://www.lstream.org/> The need is constant, the process is simple, and the results are priceless. Valley Prospectors - Supporting our Community one donation at a time. Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson (760) 868-6564 <mailto:LFrost35@gmail.com>

Why is it Important to Give Blood? What is your type? There are four blood groups: type O positive/O negative, type A positive/A negative, type B positive/B negative, and type AB positive/AB negative

Thank you to our recent donors –



“Miners Sales”

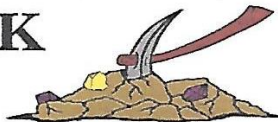


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VETS CAN SHOP ON LINE

All honorably discharged veterans interested in shopping online at the military Exchanges can begin their verification process immediately, exchange officials Said. Some veterans who register early at VetVerify.org will be invited to be beta Testers, with the ability to shop online earlier than the Nov. 11 launch date. The Exchange websites offer tax-free shopping, as well as discounted pricing. Online Pricing can be seen only by those who are authorized to shop only by those who Are authorized to shop at the websites: shopmyexchange.com: shopegx.com: Mymex.com and mynavyexchange.com. Vet Verify.org uses information from the Defense Department’s Defense Manpower Data Center to verify a veteran’s status. Veterans will receive notification of their acceptance as online shoppers or, if their Records are incomplete, will receive guidance on the steps they can take to update Those records. Air Force Times 6/19/2017



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino Inc.

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Rendezvous 2017

October 27, 28 & 29 2017

Ord Mountain Camping Area

I 15 North – take Highway 247 (Barstow Road), Barstow – turn right and approximately 16- 19 miles down Highway 247 you'll see a brown BLM route marker 6640 on the road. The road is on the East side. Take a left if you are coming from Barstow on this dirt road and you will see a large BLM Informational canopy sign posted for the area. Follow this dirt road up a small and easy grade.. the camp area is on the left side of the road.. it's not hard to see and it's easy to get to...
GPS coordinates: N34 degrees 41.008, W116 degrees 57.398

We are going camping!

Metal Detector Hunt - \$20 registration

Nightstalker Hunt - \$5 registration

Gold Panning Contest - TBD registration

Chili Cook-off – Saturday Night

Bingo

Free Kid's Events

Dry camping (primitive)

Friday 2 pm Fun Begins

Sunday 12 noon Time to go Home

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Kent Bryant 951-202-9616

or Steve Schubert 951-943-0535

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Valley Prospectors Rendezvous 2017
October 27-29, 2017
Ord Mountains Camping Area

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	10/27/17	10/28/17	10/29/17
8:00 AM		BREAKFAST 8-9 am	BREAKFAST 8-9 am
8:30 AM			
9:00 AM			Clean up 9 - 10 am
9:30 AM			
10:00 AM		Metal Detector Hunt 10-11:30 am	PACK UP TO LEAVE
10:30 AM		Sponsored by	
11:00 AM		Valley Prospectors	
11:30 AM		Kids Games 11:30-12:30	
12:00			Head home 12 Noon
12:30 PM		Lunch - on own 12:30 - 1:30 pm	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM		Gold Panning Contest 1:30 - 3:00 pm	
2:00 PM	Early arrivals	Sponsored by First Class Miners	
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Trash Hunt	Chili Cook-off Judging 4 pm	
4:30 PM		Potluck 4:30 - 6:00 pm	
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM	Bingo 6-7:30 pm	Bingo - 6-8:00 pm	
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
TBA PM		NightStalker Hunt at Dark	
TBA PM			
9:00 PM	Campfire 9 pm	Campfire 9 pm	

** Lady Luck drawings every hour on Saturday between 9 am and 4 pm
All scheduled events are subject to change & cancellation due to lack of volunteers and/or participants.

Date	Activity	Notes
January 20-22	American Mining Rights Assoc. Meeting	See Page 5 this newsletter
January 26 2017	VP General Meeting	7 pm – 9 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
February 19 2017	Summit Claim outing	Meet at McDonalds hwy. 138 & 15 freeway at 8am
Feb 23, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
March 17,18 & 19, 2017	Ransburg	Potluck on Saturday
Mar 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
April 21-22-23, 2017	GPA Gold & Treasure Show	Las Vegas South Point Hotel Setup Fri Apr 21
April 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
May 20, 2017	Members Appreciation Day picnic	Yucaipa 7 th street Park. 11am till.
May 25, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
June 16, 17 & 18, 2017	Coolgardie Outing	Potluck on Saturday
June 29,2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
July 15,16 2017	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Placer Claim
July 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
<u>August 19 & 20, 2017</u> August 31, 2017	<u>Big Bear,</u> VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	<u>Miner's Folly Placer Claim</u> 6 pm 7 pm
September 16, 2017	Old West Days	Randsburg – Burro's Claim
September 28, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
October	TBD, To Be Determined	Rendezvous
October 26, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
November 23,24,25,26 2017	Coolgardie	Thanksgiving Weekend at Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
November 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
December 3, 2017	VP Christmas Party/Mtg	2701 Del Rosa Ave, San Bernardino, CA